MEDICINES RECALL

CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL, EL(26)A/09

Action within 48 hours

Issued 23 February 2026

Distribute to Pharmacy/Wholesaler Level

MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER (MAH)

Sterling Pharmaceuticals Ltd (specials manufacturer MS 32515)

MEDICINE DETAILS

KidNaps (Melatonin) 1mg in 1ml Oral Solution

Licence: MS 32515

Active Ingredient: melatonin

SNOMED code: N/A

GTIN: 5060191450331

AFFECTED LOT BATCH NUMBERS

Batch No.	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
1743	Mar 2026	200ml	05/11/2024
1744	Mar 2026	200ml	12/11/2024
1787	Jun 2026	200ml	04/02/2025
1788	Jun 2026	200ml	21/02/2025
1852	Dec 2026	200ml	22/04/2025
1853	Dec 2026	200ml	27/06/2025
1955	Jun 2027	200ml	02/09/2025
1956	Jun 2027	200ml	05/11/2025
1992	Sep 2027	200ml	14/12/2025
1993	Sep 2027	200ml	05/02/2026

Background

Sterling Pharmaceuticals Ltd and Veriton Pharma Ltd are recalling all batches of KidNaps (Melatonin) 1mg in 1ml Oral Solution within expiry due to confirmed out of specification results from annual stability testing relating to product appearance and total impurities.

Advice for Healthcare Professionals:

Stop supplying the above batches immediately. Quarantine all stock and return it to your supplier using your supplier's approved process.

Advice for Patients:

No action is required by patients, the recall is at the wholesaler and pharmacy level.

The recall is being undertaken out of an abundance of caution, patients using this medication may continue to do so. No adverse reactions have been reported from patients using this product. Patients or carers who have concerns about their medication should speak to their healthcare professional in the first instance.

Patients who experience adverse reactions or have any questions about the medication should seek medical attention. Any suspected adverse reactions should also be reported via the MHRA Yellow Card scheme.

Additional information:

For medical information enquiries on this product, email centralmedicalinformation@veritonpharma.com or telephone +44 (0)1932 690325.

For stock control enquiries, email orders@veritonpharma.com or telephone +44 (0)1932 690325.

Recipients of this Medicines Recall should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this notice. NHS regional teams are asked to forward this to community pharmacists and dispensing general practitioners for information.

Yours faithfully

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